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Mueller, Eric

From:

Peterson, Eric

Sent:

Tuesday, September 08, 2009 11:32 AM

To: Cc: Mueller, Eric Wahl, Andrea

Subject:

RE: LRB 0023

Eric,

Can you please draft and jacket a companion for Senator Taylor?

Thank you, Eric

Eric M. Peterson

Chief of Staff, Senator Lena C. Taylor Wisconsin State Senator - 4th Senate District t - 608-266-5810 f - 608-267-2353

From:

Wahl, Andrea

Sent:

Tuesday, September 08, 2009 11:25 AM

To: Cc: Mueller, Eric Peterson, Eric

Subject:

Peterson, Eric LRB 0023

Eric,

Rep. Smith releases LRB 0023 to Sen. Taylor's office since she would like to introduce a companion in the Senate.

Thank you!

Andrea Wahl

Office of Representative Jeff Smith 93rd Assembly District 608-266-0660



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AN ACT to amend 346.95 (2); and to create 346.89 (3) of the statutes; relating

 $\textbf{to:} \ driving \ a \ motor \ vehicle \ while \ using \ a \ wireless \ telecommunications \ device$

and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits inattentive driving, which means that a driver of a motor vehicle may not be so engaged or occupied as to interfere with the safe driving of the vehicle. Any person convicted of inattentive driving may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$400.

This bill prohibits a person from using a wireless telecommunications device while driving. A "wireless telecommunications device" is defined as any cellular telephone two—way radio or citizens band radio, personal digital assistant, or other device while being used by the device's operator to transmit verbal communications, electronic mail, text messages, or any other electronic communication to one or more persons not physically present with the device's operator, but does not include any global positioning system device installed in or on a vehicle.

An exception is provided for a person who uses a wireless telecommunications device that allows the person to talk and listen without holding the device or any handset or receiver and the person does not hold or touch the device or any handset or receiver while driving the motor vehicle. This exception does not apply to a person who holds a probationary license or an instruction permit and who is under 18 years of age. Exceptions to the prohibition are also provided for use of a wireless telecommunications device in response to an emergency or by an operator of an

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authorized emergency vehicle. A person found guilty of violating this provision may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$400.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 346.89 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

346.89 **(3)** (a) In this subsection:

- 1. "Drive" has the meaning given in s. 343.305 (1) (b).
- 2. "Wireless telecommunications device" means any cellular telephone, two-way radio or citizens band radio, personal digital assistant, or other device while being used by the device's operator to transmit verbal communications, electronic mail, text messages, or any other electronic communication to one or more persons not physically present with the device's operator, but does not include any global positioning system device installed in or on a vehicle.
- (b) No person may drive a motor vehicle while using a wireless telecommunications device unless any of the following applies:
- 1. The person is using a wireless telecommunications device that allows the person to talk and listen without holding the device or any handset or receiver and the person does not hold or touch the device or any handset or receiver while driving the motor vehicle. This subdivision does not apply to a person who holds a probationary license issued under s. 343.085 or an instruction permit issued under s. 343.07 and who is under 18 years of age.
- 2. The person is using the wireless telecommunications device in response to an emergency.
- 3. The person using the wireless telecommunications device is an operator of an authorized emergency vehicle.

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6	publication.
5	(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after
4	Section 3. Effective date.
3	be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$400.
2	346.95 (2) Any person violating s. 346.89 (1) or (3) or 346.94 (2), (4) or (7) may
1	Section 2. 346.95 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

Barman, Mike

From:

Peterson, Eric

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 8:49 AM

To:

Barman, Mike

Subject:

RE: Draft Review: LRB 09-3394/1 Topic: Use of cell phone and text messaging while driving.

Found it. So sorry

Eric M. Peterson

Chief of Staff, Senator Lena C. Taylor Wisconsin State Senator - 4th Senate District t - 608-266-5810 f - 608-267-2353

From:

Barman, Mike

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 8:49 AM

To:

Peterson, Eric

Subject:

RE: Draft Review: LRB 09-3394/1 Topic: Use of cell phone and text messaging while driving.

Eric,

We already jacketed this draft for your office ... Noonish on September 10th. If you are unable to locate the jacket please contact the drafting attorney (EVM) to have a new number assigned to the draft.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Mike Barman (Senior Program Assistant)

State of Wisconsin - Legislative Reference Bureau Legal Section - Front Office 1 East Main Street, Suite 200, Madison, WI 53703 (608) 266-3561 / mike.barman@legis.wisconsin.gov

From:

Peterson, Eric

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 8:41 AM

To:

LRB.Legal

Subject:

Draft Review: LRB 09-3394/1 Topic: Use of cell phone and text messaging while driving.

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Please Jacket LRB 09-3394/1 for the SENATE.